



Somerset D.A.

**THE CAMPING AND CARAVANNING CLUB
SOMERSET D.A.**

**Holiday Meet at
Staple Farm, West Quantoxhead,
Somerset, TA4 4EA.**

Map Reference 181/109417

Stewards: Members of Somerset D.A.

16th July – 15th August 2010 (The site opens/closes at 12 noon)



Located a few hundred yards off the A39 and tucked beneath the western edge of the beautiful Quantock Hills, our meet is in a very large, slightly sloping field, with panoramic views westwards towards Minehead, Exmoor and the North Somerset coast. This holiday meet is excellently situated for either a complete long holiday or as part of a West Country tour.

To find the site :- Coming from Bridgwater - take A39 (Minehead) – 3 miles West of Kilve turn left at Windmill Public House S.P. Bicknoller – Straight on at Crossroads – in 50 yards turn right into farm. **Coming from Williton** – take A39 (Bridgwater) – after 2 miles pass St Audries Garage – in ¼ mile turn right at Windmill Public House S.P. Bicknoller – then as above.

The local Petrol Station sells bread, milk, newspapers etc. and is only a 2 minute walk from the site. Williton (1½ miles) provides excellent local shopping and amenities (including Fish and Chip shop).

The stewards will do their best to help you have a wonderful holiday; one of them will be on site all day if you need any more information.

The site is within a short drive of glorious Exmoor and Lorna Doone country, with its superb walking in deeply wooded combs, wide heather clad moorland and breathtaking coastal and cliff scenery. The magnificent Quantock Hills, abounding with deer and other wildlife, are adjacent to the site and stretch eastwards for many miles towards the county town of Taunton, great for long or short walks and off-road cycling.

The famous West Somerset Steam Railway passes close to the site, and terminates at the coastal resort of Minehead, regularly one of the warmest and sunniest places in the country.

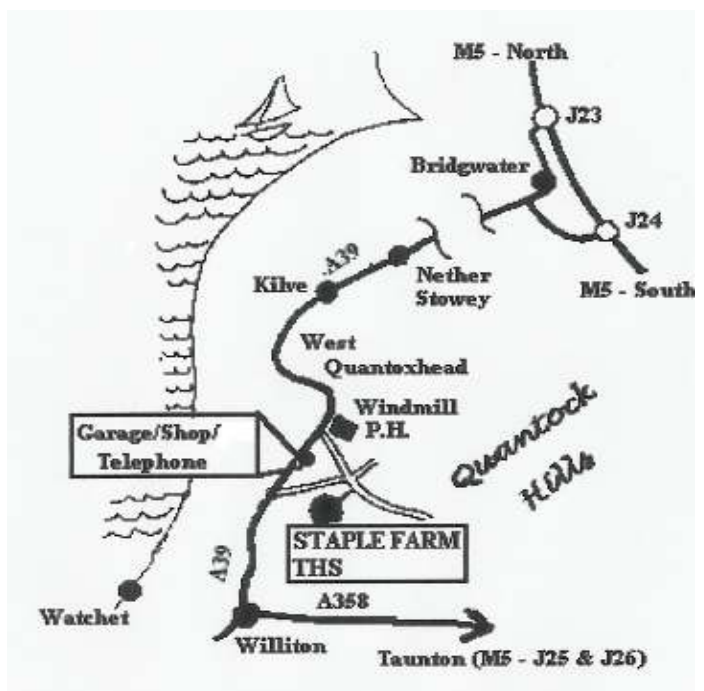
Other places to see include Porlock, Porlock Weir, Lynton and Lynmouth as well as the whole Somerset hinterland – are on your doorstep.

Facilities – Water – Chemical Disposal Point – Own toilet essential – Levelling Blocks NEEDED on some pitches – Dogs welcome, on a lead at all times.

Fees: £ 6.50 per unit/night.

A unit consists of 2 adults and children under 18 yrs, or 21 yrs if passed CCY test. Extra related adults £1.20 each per night.

Booking not necessary, Ann & Robin Cowley, 48 Charlton Park, Midsomer Norton, Radstock, BA3 4BW. Tel 01761 416612.



PLACES TO VISIT

Quantock Hills – Maps for walks & Off- Road cycling provided by Quantock Hills Warden Service are held on site.

Exmoor – Why not drive onto Exmoor? Dulverton is worth a visit, taking in Tarr Steps, there are good views from Dunkery Beacon & Winsford Hill. The Valley of the Rocks, Lynmouth & Watersmeet are pretty but BEWARE of PORLOCK HILL on the A39 with your caravan!!

Hestercombe Gardens, Taunton – 300 years of horticultural history in these 35 acres lay abandoned for 125 years. Restoration of the derelict gardens started in 1995 and many parts have already been transformed.

Somerwest World (Butlins), Minehead – Open for day visitors including the indoor swimming complex. Day tickets.

Orchard Mill, Williton – Off Bridge Street, Williton. 17th Century water mill with a museum, craft shop, tea garden & play area. Open 10-5, charge for entrance to the museum.

Tropiquaria, Williton – Indoor tropical rainforest complete with birds & animals in a redundant radio station!! Also an adventure playground. On the A39 beyond Williton.

West Somerset Railway – Runs from Minehead to Bishops Lydeard, steam trains run about 20 miles stopping at 8 village stations en route. Timetables are available on site, Williton station is about 4 minute drive or a 40 minute off road walk, directions available, rover-tickets are available.

Watchet – Once a thriving port, the harbour was transformed into a marina in 2001.

Cleeve Abbey, Washford – 13th Century Abbey about 3½ miles from site, open 10-4 English Heritage.

John Wood Sheepskins, Old Cleeve – Factory shop about 5 miles from site, open 10-4.

Dunster – About 8 Miles from site, beautiful old village, see the Yarn Market, Dunster Castle & Gardens (National Trust).

Minehead – 10 miles from site. Open air markets Tuesdays & Thursdays. Farmer's Market held on the last Friday in the month.